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In re Application of: Charles F. Drill and Milind Weling

Serial No.: 08/824,633

Examiner: Rachuba, M.

Filed: 03/27/97

Art Unit: 3724

For: A CUSTOMIZED POLISHING PAD FOR SELECTIVE PROCESS PERFORMANCE DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application
- Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(5 sheets)
- Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
- Other:

- Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[X] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$380.00
[] three months	\$870.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00

Fee \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/24/00, please amend the
above-referenced Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 7 without prejudice.

Please cancel Claim 15 without prejudice.